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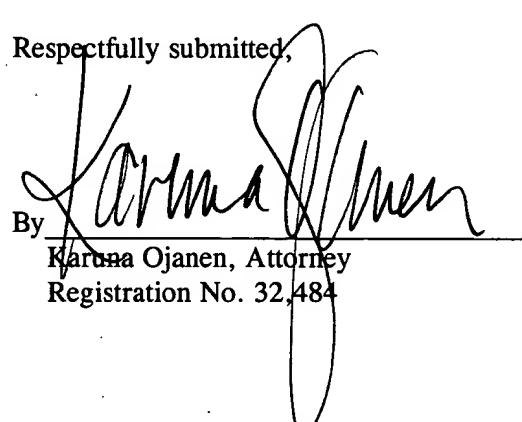
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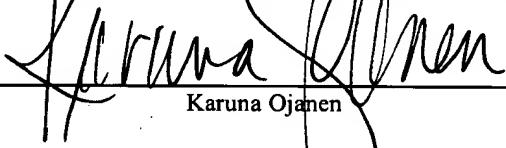
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 24 August 2004 with a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 24 November 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.